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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/656,582

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: MAGNETIC HEAD FOR  
REDUCING PROJECTION OF  
RETRIEVING AND WRITING  
UNIT FROM FLOAT SURFACE,  
AND MAGNETIC  
RECORDING/RETRIEVING  
APPARATUS USING THE  
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7931

Examiner: Jefferson A. Evans

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2652

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.